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SUBJECT: GREEK EMIGRES IN BLOC COUNTRIES

REF: ATHENS 8505 (NOTAL)

1. DEPUTY HEAD OF GREEK MILITARY MISSION (MAVROUDIS)
USES FOLLOWING ESTIMATES OF GREEK EXILES:

A. OF APPROXIMATELY 100,000 LEFTISTS WHO DEPARTED
GREECE AFTER CIVIL WAR AND 30,000 CHILDREN WHO WERE
KIDNAPPED, MAJORITY RESIDE IN USSR, BULGARIA, AND
ROMANIA, WITH A FEW IN YUGOSLAVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND GDR.

B. PRESENT NUMBER IN GDR IS BETWEEN 1500 AND 2000
OLD COMMUNISTS AND LEFTISTS, WHO HAVE LOST THEIR GREEK
CITIZENSHIP, AND ANOTHER 1500-2000 ORPHANS, WHO HAVE
NOT. MOST OF LATTER LIVE IN LEIPZIG AND DRESDEN, BUT
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A FEW ARE IN EAST BERLIN.

2. GREEK MISSION HAS CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES AND, THOUGH FOR MOST PART POWERLESS TO HELP GREEKS IN GDR, IS IN CONTACT WITH ENOUGH OF THEM FOR MAVROUDIS TO BELIEVE MAJORITY FROM ORPHAN CATEGORY STILL CONSIDER THEMSELVES GREEK AND WOULD LIKE TO RETURN. HE DESCRIBES SITUATION AS "CONSULAR HEADACHE" AND LOOKS FORWARD TO OPENING OF GREEK EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN (HE THINKS A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MAY ARRIVE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS) SO CASES CAN BE TURNED OVER TO IT.SELIGMANN

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